

Atty Docket No. 080398.P158

Patent

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Re Application of:) Examiner: Lonsberry, Hunter B.
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Proehl, et al.) Art Unit: 2611
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Serial No. 09/218,119)
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Filed: December 21, 1998)
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS)
FOR NOTIFICATION ON A)
BROADCAST DEVICE)

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DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.131

I, Sheryl Sue Holloway, declare that:

1. I am currently the managing partner for Sony Electronics, Inc. and Sony Corporation, co-assignees of the above-referenced patent application, for the law firm of Blakely, Sokoloff, Taylor & Zafman.

2. Maria McCormick Sobrino was the managing partner for Sony Electronics, Inc. and Sony Corporation for Blakely, Sokoloff, Taylor & Zafman from 1994 until shortly before her death in 2001.

3. The disclosure document for the above-referenced patent application shows a date of conception prior to the April 30, 1998 filing date of U.S. Patent 6,725,461. The disclosure, Sony number 50L2271, was assigned Blakely, Sokoloff, Taylor & Zafman client matter number 080398.P158. A copy of the cover letter and the disclosure

document are presented in Exhibit A. The cover letter indicates the matter number in the upper right-hand corner. A copy of the database record for 080398.P158 showing the Sony number is also presented in Exhibit A.

4. The invention of the disclosure was constructively reduced to practice when the above-referenced application was filed on December 21, 1998.

5. The critical period in which diligence in reducing the invention to practice must be shown begins on April 29, 1998, the day before the filing date of the '461 patent, and ends on December 21, 1998, the filing date of the above-referenced patent application.

6. In preparation of this declaration, I have reviewed the database records and the dockets for Sony Electronics and Sony Corporation, and for other Blakely, Sokoloff, Taylor & Zafman clients, during the critical period.

7. During the critical period, Ms. Sobrino prepared, or supervised the preparation of, approximately fifty other patent applications for Sony Electronics and Sony Corporation. A list of these patent applications is presented in Exhibit B.

8. During the critical period, Ms. Sobrino managed the prosecution of approximately one hundred and seven previously filed patent applications for Sony Electronics and Sony Corporation. A list of these patent applications is presented in Exhibit C.

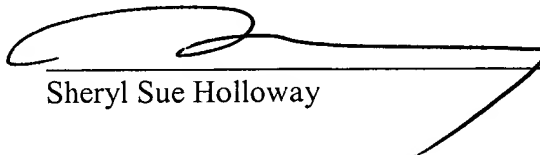
9. During the critical period, Ms. Sobrino prepared, or supervised the preparation of, patent applications, and managed the prosecution of previously filed patent applications for other Blakely, Sokoloff, Taylor & Zafman clients.

10. I declare, to the best of my knowledge, all statements made in this document

are true, and that all statements made on information are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under § 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the above-referenced patent application or any patent issued therefrom.

FEB. 28, 2004

Date



Sheryl Sue Holloway



EXHIBIT A

Letter dated January 28, 1998 from Sony Corporation to Ms. Maria Sobrino.

Disclosure document for Sony number 50L2271.

Copy of database record for Blakely, Sokoloff, Taylor & Zafman client matter
080398.P158.

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RE: Invention Disclosures:

Title: Displaying Stations by their Logos or Names
IPD File No.: 50L2269

STATUS REPORT

Title: Zooming EPG, Video Zoom into EPG and Reverse
IPD File No.: 50L2270

Title: Reminder/Messaging Display on a TV Screen
IPD File No.: 50L2271

Dear Maria:

On January 21, 1998, I send you a letter regarding the above-reference invention disclosures. Please be advised that there has been a change in strategy, so please handle them in the following manner.

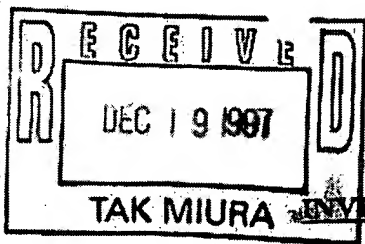
IPD #50L2269 and #50L2270 will be combined into one application, if possible and #50L2271 will be filed separately as its own application. Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this change or you may want to contact the managing attorney which is Tak Miura at: 201-930-7420. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Andrea Petit-Clair
Foreign Filing Specialist

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cc: Tak Miura, Esq.



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TAK MIURA INVENTION DISCLOSURE FORM

IPD Case #: 50L 2271

I. IDENTIFICATION

Short Descriptive Title of the Invention:

Reminder / Messaging Display on a TV screen

2. Name of Responsible Parent Coordinator:

3. Identify all persons who contributed to the present invention including persons from other Sony Divisions, Sony Japan and Outside Companies:

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(Use additional sheets if necessary)

II. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

1. Do you believe this invention was developed while working under or in the performance of experimental, developmental or research work called for by a Government Contract or upon the understanding that a Government Contract would be awarded? ☒ NO ☐ YES
2. Has your invention been disclosed to anyone outside of Sony in a speech, exhibit, presentation, product, product manual, report, lecture, trade show, technical article, publication or otherwise? ☒ NO ☐ YES
3. Is this invention related to any previous Sony Invention Disclosures of which you are aware (made by you or someone else)? ☒ NO ☐ YES

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4. If you responded "YES" to any of questions 1-3, please explain below. Use a separate sheet if necessary.

5. Name of product(s) or project(s) for which this invention was developed:

Primary target: Digital Satellite System TV, or Digital Television

Related product proposal: MIDAS/Media Route AV Control software.

6. When do you expect a product incorporating this invention to be sold, offered for sale or shown to someone outside of Sony? (If a product or prototype has already been sold, offered for sale or shown, please identify the earliest date this happened.)

1999 J Sky B set top box, or Cable set top box for U.S. market.

MIDAS AV Control software, summer 1998 target

7. Has a working model of the invention been built and tested (or appropriate software been written)?

☒ NO ☐ YES If yes, who has witnessed a demonstration, and when?

8. List below any patents, publications, articles, texts, products, etc. which describe technology similar to your invention including reference material which may be useful in understanding the background technology of your invention: (Use a separate sheet if necessary and attach a copy of each item. Please include copies of all bibliographical information.)

- WebTV has or is planning similar reminder functions
- The Starsight and Genstar patents ~~also make use of~~ may also include functions that are similar to this function.

(Use a separate sheet if necessary)

III. DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

1. Please provide a very brief (i.e. one short sentence) summary of your invention

A messaging display that appears overlaid on top of a video signal to ~~remind~~ users of a ~~particular~~ ~~time~~ to view a previously designated program.

2. Briefly describe the field of technology to which your invention relates:

Display of TV programs and related info on TV and computer screens for terrestrial, cable, satellite or other distribution of video programming.

3. Briefly describe the problems, issues or needs which led to the invention:

Many broadcasters advertise up-coming programs on their station. Although a user may become interested in this program, it is common to not remember the program at the time of airing. For this reason, a method is needed to select designate that you are interested in the program at the time it is advertised and be reminded of it when it is about to air. Additional features can then extend this function.

4. How have others addressed these problems, issues or needs:

TV Guide online (on the WWW) may have a bookmarking, or email remind function. WebTV may be planning such a function. I am unaware however of any effort that works with program advertisements aired by the broadcasters. The only other way is to designate a future program to be recorded on to a VCR but this is a more explicit act, not a service.

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5. Describe those particular features or functions of your invention which you think may be novel or technical advancements over the technology you listed in section 1.8.:
- retrieval of channel, date, time, and program info from broadcast signal during an advertisement
 - storing reminder data in a virtual calendar that can
 - giving the user access to view, edit the calendar
 - or enabling a friend or family member to recommend a program to a particular user
6. Best Mode: Describe any and all preferences you personally have regarding how to best implement, build, produce, or use your invention (e.g., preferred parts, materials, techniques, etc. which you feel are best in practicing your invention). Each submitter's opinion is important here, even if there is disagreement. Please list anything you think will make the invention better in any way:
- Hardware: a TV set top box, personal computer, Television or PC monitor (analog or digital) and an input device, either a remote control unit or mouse and keyboard.
- Software/hardware: A CPU and application software capable of real time dynamic updating of a video screen including overlaying on top of video and anti-ali alpha blending.
7. Briefly describe any alternate uses, variations or modifications of your invention which you contemplate:
- As a basic messaging function, expected variations would include, news alerts, email display, paging services, and household alerts such as messages that appear when the phone rings, the door bell rings, etc.
8. Please provide any additional information you think should be known by the attorney reviewing this form:
- see attached screen shots and diagrams.
9. Please provide a detailed description of your invention (Use one or more of the attached Invention Disclosure Data Sheets). Your description should ideally provide as many details of your invention as possible in order to achieve optimal patent protection. An ideal disclosure should describe the construction and operation of the invention including drawings (flow charts, schematics, block diagrams, mechanical drawings, photographs, etc.) and any relevant engineering laboratory notebook pages, reports, program listings, etc. If you have already prepared reports or other descriptive information, there is no need to rewrite it. Simply attach it and reference it in your invention disclosure data sheet (for example, "see attached 9 page engineering progress report addressed to John Doe dated 1 Jan., 1992 for description of amplifier circuit").

Signature of Submitter(s)

Date

Read and understood by:
Witness Signature(s)

Date

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Broadcaster's Program Advertising (displayed prior to time of airing for actual program)

Must See TV...

Mad About You

Thursday, 8PM

NBC

When the user sees a program he/she is interested in, he presses "Select" button to indicate he would like to view the program. This can happen 1 hour or up to 1 week before the program will air.

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Confirmation Display

Must See TV...

Mad About You,
NBC, Thursdays @ 8:00 PM

Do you want to be reminded
when this show comes on?

Record
It

Yes

No

NBC

After pressing "Select" button, a message is displayed (overlaid on top of video) asking the user to confirm his/her request to be reminded when the program airs. The user can also choose to record the program.

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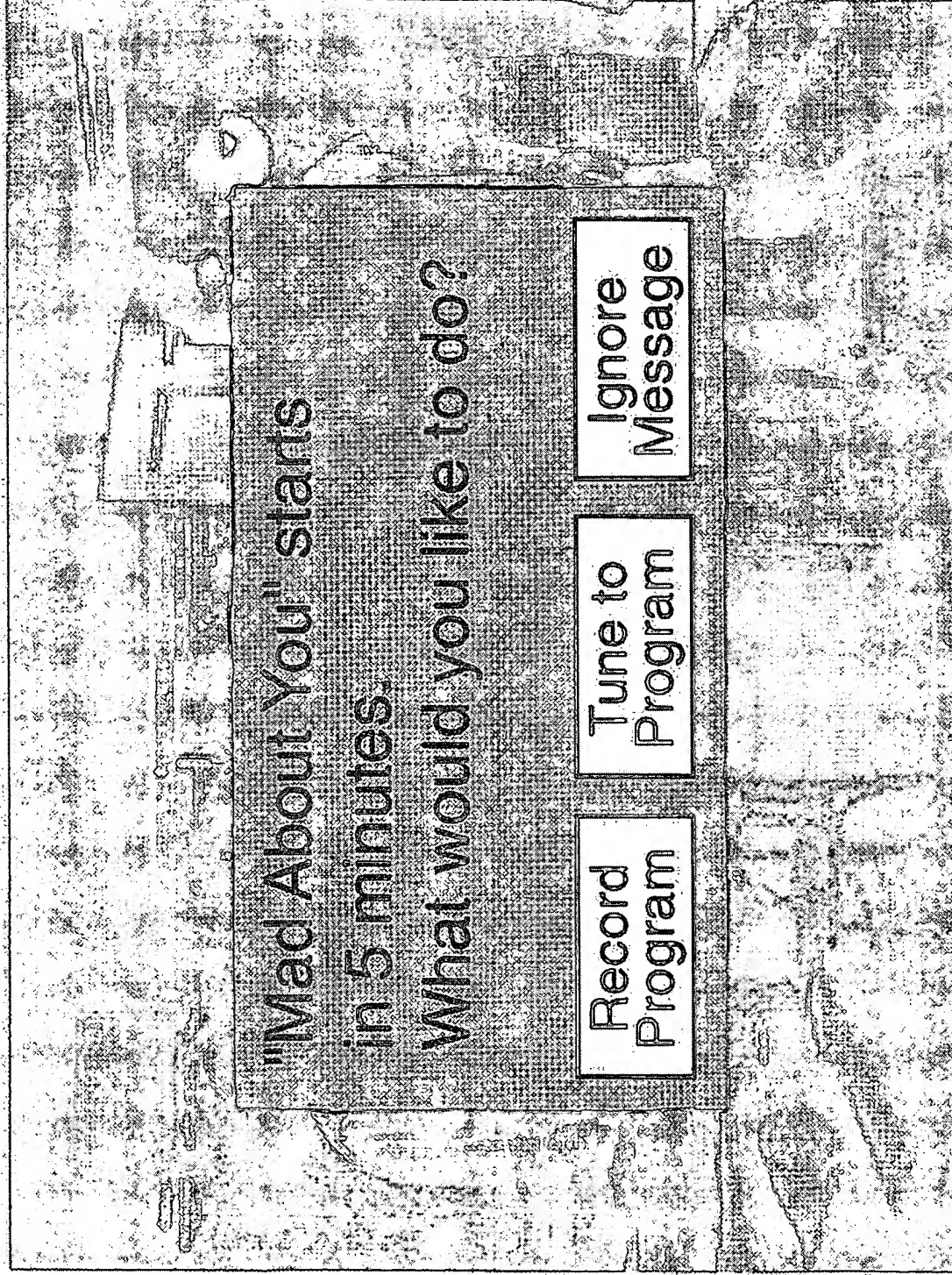
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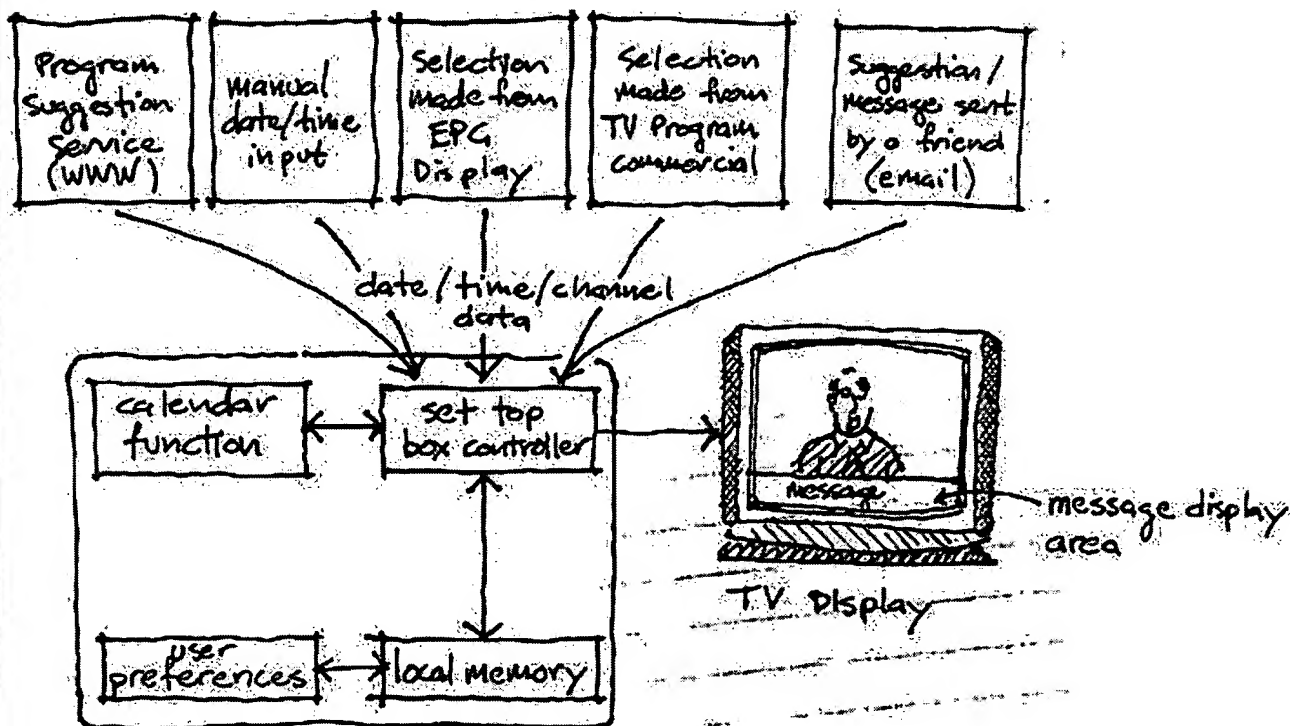
Mad About You Starts in 5 Minutes

5 Minutes before the program airs, a reminder message is displayed on screen to alert the user. User can press "Select" to view the reminder options.

Reminder Options Display.



After pressing "Select" when a reminder is displayed, a new message is displayed giving the user options for acting on the program. This screen can be skipped by indicating this preference in a CONFIDENTIAL set up screen.



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BSTZ Matter No.	Title	Inventors	Serial No.
P158	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR NOTIFICATION ON A BROADCAST DEVICE	Andrew M. Proehl, Fanklin Servan-Schreiber, Kim Mingo	09/218,119
Sony Ref. No.			Filed
50L2271			12/21/1998
			Patent No.
			Issue Date

Exhibit B

Contents

Copy of database records for patent applications filed on behalf of Sony
Electronics and Sony Corporation from April 29, 1998 through December 21, 1998.

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BSTZ Matter No.	Title	Inventors	Serial No.
P152	ADAPTIVE HORIZONTAL MONITOR BLANKING PULSE GENERATOR	Hiroyuki Ikegami, Taro Tadano, Masanobu Kimoto,	09/079,937
Sony Ref. No. 50L2165			Filed 5/15/1998
			Patent No.
			Issue Date

BSTZ Matter No.	Title	Inventors	Serial No.
P161	VERTICAL PIN DISTORTION CORRECTION APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR A MULTI-SCAN DISPLAY	Taro Tadano, Pablo Espinosa, Tadashi Fujise	09/079,658
Sony Ref. No. 50L2277			Filed 5/15/1998
			Patent No. 6,208,320
			Issue Date 3/27/2001

BSTZ Matter No.	Title	Inventors	Serial No.
P156C	APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING ROBUST ERROR RECOVERY FOR ERRORS THAT OCCUR IN A LOSSY TRANSMISSION ENVIRONMENT	Tetsujiro Kondo, Yasuhiro Fujimori, Sugata Ghosal, James J. Carrig	09/111,116
Sony Ref. No. 50L2190			Filed 7/6/1998
			Patent No. 6,212,663
			Issue Date 4/3/2001

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BSTZ Matter No.	Title	Inventors	Serial No.
P156C2	APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PARTIAL BUFFERING TRANSMITTED DATA TO PROVIDE ROBUST ERROR RECOVERY IN A LOSSY TRANSMISSION ENVIRONMENT	Tetsujiro Kondo, Yasuhiro Fujimori, James J. Carrig, Sugata Ghosal	09/111,112
Sony Ref. No. 50L2194			Filed 7/6/1998
			Patent No. 6,263,468
			Issue Date 7/17/2001

BSTZ Matter No.	Title	Inventors	Serial No.
P156C3	APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR LOCALIZING TRANSMISSION ERRORS TO PROVIDE ROBUST ERROR RECOVERY IN A LOSSY TRANSMISSION ENVIRONMENT	Tetsujiro Kondo, James J. Carrig, Yasuhiro Fujimori, Sugata Ghosal	09/111,357
Sony Ref. No. 50L2195			Filed 7/6/1998
			Patent No. 6,298,085
			Issue Date 10/2/2001

BSTZ Matter No.	Title	Inventors	Serial No.
P156C4	APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR RECOVERY OF DATA IN A LOSSY TRANSMISSION ENVIRONMENT	Tetsujiro Kondo, Yasuhiro Fujimori, Sugata Ghosal, James J. Carrig	09/111,270
Sony Ref. No. 50L2196			Filed 7/6/1998
			Patent No. 6,282,684
			Issue Date 8/28/2001

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BSTZ Matter No.	Title	Inventors	Serial No.
P156C5	APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING ROBUST ERROR RECOVERY FOR ERRORS THAT OCCUR IN A LOSSY TRANSMISSION ENVIRONMENT	Tetsujiro Kondo, James J. Carrig, Yasuhiro Fujimori, Sugata Ghosal	09/110,803
Sony Ref. No. 50L2189			Filed 7/6/1998
			Patent No. 6,163,868
			Issue Date 12/19/2000

BSTZ Matter No.	Title	Inventors	Serial No.
P156C6	APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR RECOVERY OF LOST/DAMAGED DATA IN A BITSTREAM OF DATA BASED ON COMPATIBILITY OF ADJACENT BLOCKS OF DATA	Tetsujiro Kondo, James J. Carrig, Yasuhiro Fujimori, Sugata Ghosal	09/111,358
Sony Ref. No. 50L2192			Filed 7/6/1998
			Patent No. 6,263,108
			Issue Date 7/17/2001

BSTZ Matter No.	Title	Inventors	Serial No.
P156C7	APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ENCODING AND DECODING DATA IN A LOSSY TRANSMISSION ENVIRONMENT	Tetsujiro Kondo, Yasuhiro Fujimori, James J. Carrig, Sugata Ghosal	09/111,111
Sony Ref. No. 50L2193			Filed 7/6/1998
			Patent No. 6,332,042
			Issue Date 12/18/2001

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BSTZ Matter No.	Title	Inventors	Serial No.
P156C8	APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MAPPING AN IMAGE TO BLOCKS TO PROVIDE FOR ROBUST ERROR RECOVERY IN A LOSSY TRANSMISSION ENVIRONMENT	Tetsujiro Kondo, James J. Carrig, Yasuhiro Fujimori, Sugata Ghosal	09/111,362
Sony Ref. No. 50L2197			Filed 7/6/1998 Patent No. 6,311,297 Issue Date 10/30/2001

BSTZ Matter No.	Title	Inventors	Serial No.
P148	A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TRAINING A RECEIVER ON A SOURCE	Joseph Saib	09/122,531
Sony Ref. No. 50L2171			Filed 7/24/1998 Patent No. 6,208,296 Issue Date 3/27/2001

BSTZ Matter No.	Title	Inventors	Serial No.
P095D	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TWO CHANNELS OF SOUND HAVING DIRECTIONAL CUES	Michael Kohut, James Mercks, Laura Mercks, Paul M. Embree, Paul N. Wood	09/133,289
Sony Ref. No. 50L1920.01			Filed 8/12/1998 Patent No. 6,154,545 Issue Date 11/28/2000

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BSTZ Matter No.	Title	Inventors	Serial No.
P051D	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ELECTRONICALLY EMBEDDING DIRECTIONAL CUES IN TWO CHANNELS OF SOUND	Paul Nigel Wood, Laura Mercks, Paul Embree	09/134,503
Sony Ref. No. 50K1670.01			Filed 8/14/1998 Patent No. 6,002,775 Issue Date 12/14/1999

BSTZ Matter No.	Title	Inventors	Serial No.
P164	OPTICAL REMOTE CONTROL INTERFACE SYSTEM AND METHOD	Peter Rae Shintani, Hirofumi Usui	09/144,007
Sony Ref. No. 50M2536			Filed 8/31/1998 Patent No. 6,111,677 Issue Date 8/29/2000

BSTZ Matter No.	Title	Inventors	Serial No.
P105	THE MONITOR WITH THE IMAGE AT CRT SURFACE	Yoshinori Onoue, Yoshihisa Narui	09/161,066
Sony Ref. No. 50L2046			Filed 9/25/1998 Patent No. 6,388,662 Issue Date 5/14/2002

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BSTZ Matter No.	Title	Inventors	Serial No.
P188	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR	Libiao Jiang, Toshiro Kawata	09/163,611
Sony Ref. No. 50M2762	MONITORING/SHUTTING DOWN A POWER LINE WITHIN A DISPLAY DEVICE		Filed 9/30/1998 Patent No. 6,529,190 Issue Date 3/4/2003

BSTZ Matter No.	Title	Inventors	Serial No.
P192	CORRECTION OF CORRUPTED DATA IN CAPACITOR SWITCHING CONTROL TO MAINTAIN HORIZONTAL LINEARITY IN VIDEO MONITORS	Shin Fujimori, Taro Tadano, Masanobu Kimoto	09/164,213
Sony Ref. No. 50M2768			Filed 9/30/1998 Patent No. 6,137,243 Issue Date 10/24/2000

BSTZ Matter No.	Title	Inventors	Serial No.
P149	A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING CONTINUITY AMONG ON-SCREEN ELECTRONIC MENUS	Joseph Saib, Atsushi Suzuki	09/164,943
Sony Ref. No. 50L2169			Filed 10/1/1998 Patent No. Issue Date

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BSTZ Matter No.	Title	Inventors	Serial No.
P186	FLEXIBLE PHASE SHIFT COMPENSATION FOR AUTOMATIC SIZE AND CENTERING OF AN IMAGE	Libiao Jiang, Masanobu Kimoto, Shin Fujimori	09/165,169
Sony Ref. No. 50M2760			Filed 10/1/1998 Patent No. 6,266,097 Issue Date 7/24/2001

BSTZ Matter No.	Title	Inventors	Serial No.
P187	ACCURATE ON-SITE REFERENCE FOR ASC HORIZONTAL SIZE AND POSITION ADJUSTMENT	Libiao Jiang, Masanubo Kimoto, Taro Tadano	09/165,171
Sony Ref. No. 50M2761			Filed 10/1/1998 Patent No. 6,259,483 Issue Date 7/10/2001

BSTZ Matter No.	Title	Inventors	Serial No.
P189	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CENTERING A VIDEO SIGNAL	Libiao Jiang, Masanobu Kimoto	09/165,173
Sony Ref. No. 50M2763			Filed 10/1/1998 Patent No. 6,259,484 Issue Date 7/10/2001

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BSTZ Matter No.	Title	Inventors	Serial No.
P190	MOIRE CANCELLING ACCORDING TO RESOLUTION	Shin Fujimori, Taro Tadano, Masanobu Kimoto	09/165,170
Sony Ref. No. 50M2767			Filed 10/1/1998 Patent No. 6,094,018 Issue Date 7/25/2000

BSTZ Matter No.	Title	Inventors	Serial No.
P193	ADJUSTMENT RANGE LIMITATION OF MOIRE CORRECTION ACCORDING TO HORIZONTAL FREQUENCY	Shin Fujimori, Taro Tadano	09/165,172
Sony Ref. No. 50M2766			Filed 10/1/1998 Patent No. 6,225,762 Issue Date 5/1/2001

BSTZ Matter No.	Title	Inventors	Serial No.
P173	RENEWABLE 1394 BASED LOW COST CONDITIONAL ACCESS MODULE	David A. Desch	09/169,837
Sony Ref. No. 50M2583			Filed 10/9/1998 Patent No. Issue Date

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BSTZ Matter No.	Title	Inventors	Serial No.
P174	DIGITAL (BROADCASTING) SIGNAL DISTRIBUTION	Takaaki Ota	09/169,881
Sony Ref. No. 50M2584			Filed 10/12/1998
			Patent No.
			Issue Date

BSTZ Matter No.	Title	Inventors	Serial No.
P170	MODULAR IMAGE QUERY SYSTEM	Hawley Knox Rising, III	09/175,155
Sony Ref. No. 50M2546			Filed 10/19/1998
			Patent No. 6,445,834
			Issue Date 9/3/2002

BSTZ Matter No.	Title	Inventors	Serial No.
P171	METHOD FOR DETERMINING A CORRELATION BETWEEN IMAGES USING MULTI-ELEMENT IMAGE DESCRIPTORS	Lizhi Wang	09/175,146
Sony Ref. No. 50M2556			Filed 10/19/1998
			Patent No. 6,256,409
			Issue Date 7/3/2001

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BSTZ Matter No.	Title	Inventors	Serial No.
P175	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR UPDATING A MULTIDIMENSIONAL SCALING DATABASE	Hawley K. Rising, III	09/176,052
Sony Ref. No. 50M2653			Filed 10/20/1998 Patent No. 6,392,649 Issue Date 5/21/2002

BSTZ Matter No.	Title	Inventors	Serial No.
P176	THE MONITOR WITH SELF DIAGNOSIS	Yoshihisa Narui	09/175,310
Sony Ref. No. 50M2662			Filed 10/20/1998 Patent No. Issue Date

BSTZ Matter No.	Title	Inventors	Serial No.
P169	THREE-DIMENSIONAL COLOR SPACE DISPLAY	Zhuoning Li	09/176,612
Sony Ref. No. 50M2547			Filed 10/21/1998 Patent No. 6,236,406 Issue Date 5/22/2001

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BSTZ Matter No.	Title	Inventors	Serial No.
P201	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MULTI-USER INTERACTION BETWEEN NODE BASED SCENES	Jing Z. Swales, Tao Liang, Sadik Bayrakeri	09/176,616
Sony Ref. No. 50M2843			Filed 10/21/1998
			Patent No.
			Issue Date

BSTZ Matter No.	Title	Inventors	Serial No.
P533	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IMPLEMENTING MULTI-USER GROUPING NODES IN A MULTIMEDIA PLAYER	Tao Liang, Sadik Bayrakeri, Jing Swales	09/176,100
Sony Ref. No. 50M2844			Filed 10/21/1998
			Patent No.
			Issue Date

BSTZ Matter No.	Title	Inventors	Serial No.
P166	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DESIGNING A CODE BOOK FOR ERROR RESILIENT DATA TRANSMISSION	Ning Lu, Chi Wah Kok	09/177,781
Sony Ref. No. 50M2571			Filed 10/22/1998
			Patent No. 6,157,328
			Issue Date 12/5/2000

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BSTZ Matter No.	Title	Inventors	Serial No.
P167	METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR MOTION VECTOR CONCEALMENT	Chi Wah Kok, Ning Lu	09/177,676
Sony Ref. No. 50M2545			Filed 10/22/1998
			Patent No. 6,489,995
			Issue Date 12/3/2002

BSTZ Matter No.	Title	Inventors	Serial No.
P147	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OPTIMAL COMPRESSION AND DOWNLOADING OF ELECTRONIC INFORMATION	Joseph Saib	09/182,390
Sony Ref. No. 50L2172			Filed 10/28/1998
			Patent No.
			Issue Date

BSTZ Matter No.	Title	Inventors	Serial No.
P081	GUI RESOURCE EDITOR FOR AN EMBEDDED SYSTEM	Joseph Saib, Atsushi Suzuki	09/183,153
Sony Ref. No. 50L1900			Filed 10/30/1998
			Patent No. 6,429,885
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P531	THE VISUAL DISPLAY OF CATEGORICAL INFORMATION THROUGH VISUAL FACTORS SUCH AS SCALE	Eduardo Sciammarella, Franklin Servan-Schreiber	09/183,008
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P206	THREE PILLAR CONSTRUCTION STAND	Hirokaru Goto, Shunsake Hanaoka, Jared Lee Zamaloff	09/190,381
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P207	FRAMELESS SLIDING DOOR SYSTEM FOR A TELEVISION CABINET STAND	Horokazu Goto, Shunsuke Hanaoka, Jared Lee Zamaloff, Richard Gioscia	09/189,769
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P106X	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR VERY LARGE VOCABULARY ISOLATED WORD RECOGNITION IN A PARAMETER SHARING SPEECH RECOGNITION SYSTEM	Ruxin Chen, Lex S. Olorenshaw, Miyuki Tanaka, Xavier Menendez-Pidal	09/200,227
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P159	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING	Andy Proehl, Tadamasa Kitsukawa, Gong Szedo,	09/218,857
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P006	A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING STATION AND PROGRAMMING INFORMATION IN A MULTIPLE STATION BROADCAST SYSTEM	Fujio Noguchi, Gail Karen White, Richard Gioscia, Peter Jordan, Setsuko W. Blaszkowski, Kazuhiro Akaike, Mark Schaffer, Noriko Kotabe, Takashi Otani, Tadashi Kajiwara	08/369,674
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P010	A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING FAVORITE STATION AND PROGRAMMING INFORMATION IN A MULTIPLE STATION BROADCAST SYSTEM	Fujio Noguchi, Kazuhiko Akaike, Setsuko W. Blaszkowski, Noriko Kotabe, Takashi Otani, Tadashi Kajiwara	08/369,676
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P027	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISPLAYING IN AND OUT POINTS DURING VIDEO EDITING	Douglas Koji Tao, Samuel R. Shore, Adelheid Maria Schoolcraft, Richard A. Bardini, Michael A. Kutner, Oliver F. Morgan	08/548,753
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BSTZ Matter No.	Title	Inventors	Serial No.
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P067	PERIPHERAL SOFTWARE DOWNLOAD OF A BROADCAST RECEIVER	Joseph Saib	08/855,060
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P106	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A PARAMETER SHARING SPEECH RECOGNITION SYSTEM	Ruxin Chen, Miyuki Tanaka, Duanpei Wu, Lex Olorenshaw	08/953,026
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P061	A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISPLAYING AN ELECTRONIC PROGRAM GUIDE	Fujio Noguchi, Kazuto Mugura, Takaaki Ota	08/953,035
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P063	A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ADJUSTING FONT SIZE IN AN ELECTRONIC PROGRAM GUIDE DISPLAY	Fujio Noguchi and Kazuto Mugura	08/953,707
Sony Ref. No. 50L1771			Filed 10/17/1997
			Patent No. 6,954,897
			Issue Date 10/11/2005

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P064	A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING AN ENHANCED GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE	Kazuto Mugura	08/953,031
Sony Ref. No. 50L1775			Filed 10/17/1997
			Patent No. 6,518,986
			Issue Date 2/11/2003

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P075	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISPLAYING TIME AND PROGRAM STATUS IN AN ELECTRONIC PROGRAM GUIDE	Kazuto Mugura, Yuko Nishikawa, Joseph Saib	08/953,706
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			Patent No. 6,243,142
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P076	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISPLAYING AN ELECTRONIC MENU HAVING COMPONENTS WITH DIFFERING LEVELS OF TRANSPARENCY	Kazuto Mugura, Yuko Nishikawa, Joseph Saib	08/953,032
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P078	A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INDICATING FUNCTIONAL AREAS OF A GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE	Joseph Saib, Kazuto Mugura	08/953,781
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P123	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY (LCD) HAVING AN INPUT FUNCTION	Shinjiro Umeya	08/955,388
Sony Ref. No. 50L1982			Filed 10/21/1997 Patent No. 6,028,581 Issue Date 2/22/2000

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P047	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR USER CONFIGURABLE WORLD OF INFORMATION RESOURCES	Loretta C. LeGall, Hans Masli, Chuen-Chien Lee, Koichi Goto	08/957,269
Sony Ref. No. 50K1605			Filed 10/23/1997
			Patent No. 6,081,263
			Issue Date 6/27/2000

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P126	SELECTIVE AGING FOR MONITOR PRODUCTION	Masanobu Kimoto and Tadashi Fujise	08/956,102
Sony Ref. No. 50L2178			Filed 10/24/1997
			Patent No. 6,348,944
			Issue Date 2/19/2002

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P128	INITIALIZATION DATA REDUNDANCY SYSTEM	Vincent Van Du, Masanobu Kimoto	08/958,045
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			Patent No. 5,901,161
			Issue Date 5/4/1999

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P129	FREQUENCY GENERATION DURING SWITCH-OVER FOR MULTI-FREQUENCY VIDEO MONITOR	Vincent Van Du, Kazuo Kii	08/958,007
Sony Ref. No. 50L2183			Filed 10/27/1997
			Patent No. 6,175,361
			Issue Date 1/16/2001

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P130	ADAPTIVE SHARPNESS ENHANCEMENT FOR MULTI-FREQUENCY SCANNING MONITOR	Masanobu Kimoto and Hiroyuki Nakazono	08/957,881
Sony Ref. No. 50L2181			Filed 10/27/1997
			Patent No. 6,034,742
			Issue Date 3/7/2000

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P131	ADAPTIVE CONVERGENCE ADJUSTMENT FOR MULTI-SCAN MONITOR	Masanobu Kimoto, Paolo A. Espinosa	08/958,102
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			Patent No. 5,939,843
			Issue Date 8/17/1999

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P132	CATHODE OUTPUT SCALING	Vincent Van Du, Hiroyuki Nakazono, and Alexander McElroy	08/958,096
Sony Ref. No. 50L2184			Filed 10/27/1997 Patent No. 5,977,711 Issue Date 11/2/1999

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P082	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING A VIDEO EDITOR	Joseph Saib	08/961,655
Sony Ref. No. 50L1901			Filed 10/31/1997 Patent No. 6,456,779 Issue Date 9/24/2002

BSTZ Matter No.	Title	Inventors	Serial No.
P080	MUSIC CHANNEL GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE	Joseph Saib, Ludovic LeGrand	08/964,845
Sony Ref. No. 50L1902			Filed 11/5/1997 Patent No. 6,230,322 Issue Date 5/8/2001

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P083	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SELECTING A QUANTIZATION TABLE FOR ENCODING A DIGITAL IMAGE	Ching-Fang Chang, Chuen-Chien Lee, Naofume Yanagihara	08/970,116
Sony Ref. No. 50L1889			Filed 11/13/1997
			Patent No. 6,266,375
			Issue Date 7/24/2001

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P136	1/4 SIZE REAL TIME DECODING OF DIGITAL VIDEO	Ching-Fang Chang, Naofumi Yanagihara	08/970,880
Sony Ref. No. 50L2202			Filed 11/14/1997
			Patent No. 6,111,989
			Issue Date 8/29/2000

BSTZ Matter No.	Title	Inventors	Serial No.
P137	1/16 SIZE REAL TIME DECODING OF DIGITAL VIDEO	Ching-Fang Chang, Naofumi Yanagihara	08/970,338
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			Patent No. 6,104,838
			Issue Date 8/15/2000

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P097	APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING STEREO TELEVISION AUDIO SIGNALS	Leo M. Pedlow, Jr.	08/982,274
Sony Ref. No. 50L1936			Filed 12/1/1997
			Patent No. 6,122,380
			Issue Date 9/19/2000

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P096	INTEGRATED COMMUNICATION CENTER	Parichay Saxena, Xiaohui Zhang, Hiroaki Nakano	08/988,527
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			Patent No. 6,259,449
			Issue Date 7/10/2001

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P125	METHOD FOR ATTACHING METAL TAPE TO A CONDUCTIVE PLASTIC FILM OVERLAYING A CATHODE-RAY TUBE SCREEN, AND A DISPLAY DEVICE	Jon Richard Dreyer, Michael William Bates	08/992,833
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			Patent No. 6,139,389
			Issue Date 10/31/2000

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P116	A FLEXIBLE PHASED LOCKED LOOP SYSTEM	Paul M. Embree	08/992,641
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			Patent No. 6,104,222
			Issue Date 8/15/2000

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P140	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENCODING TRELLIS CODED DIRECT SEQUENCE SPREAD SPECTRUM COMMUNICATION SIGNALS	William Wayne Jones, Thomas Joseph Kenney	09/001,260
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			Patent No. 6,215,813
			Issue Date 4/10/2001

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P141	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DEMODULATING TRELLIS CODED DIRECT SEQUENCE SPREAD SPECTRUM COMMUNICATION SIGNALS	William Wayne Jones, Thomas Joseph Kenney	09/001,507
Sony Ref. No. 50L2231			Filed 12/31/1997
			Patent No. 6,125,136
			Issue Date 9/26/2000

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BSTZ Matter No.	Title	Inventors	Serial No.
P151	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DECODING OF TRELLIS CODED DIRECT SEQUENCE SPREAD COMMUNICATION SIGNALS	William W. Jones, Thomas J. Kenney	09/002,262
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			Patent No. 6,233,271
			Issue Date 5/15/2001

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P156	SOURCE CODING TO PROVIDE FOR ROBUST ERROR RECOVERY DURING TRANSMISSION LOSSES	Tetsujiro Kondo, Yasuhiro Fujimori, Sugata Ghosal, James J. Carrig	09/016,083
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			Issue Date 6/17/2003

BSTZ Matter No.	Title	Inventors	Serial No.
P142	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MODIFYING SCREEN RESOLUTION BASED ON AVAILABLE MEMORY	Micheale R. McKay, Donald B. Moore, Mark A. Champion	09/049,822
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			Issue Date 11/6/2001

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P144	A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING SELECTION OF TIMER RECORDING	Joseph Saib	09/049,455
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			Patent No. 6,424,791
			Issue Date 7/23/2002

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P079	SIMULATION DEVELOPMENT TOOL FOR AN EMBEDDED SYSTEM	Joseph Saib	09/053,396
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			Patent No. 6,317,706
			Issue Date 11/13/2001

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P014	08/639,287	5,835,127	INTEGRATED ELECTRONIC SYSTEM UTILIZING A UNIVERSAL INTERFACE TO SUPPORT TELEPHONY AND OTHER COMMUNICATION SERVICES
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P023	08/705,128	5,881,228	EFFICIENT MESSAGE PROCESSING USING A MULTI-PORTED RAM AND A DEDICATED MICROCONTROLLER
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P028	08/697,910	5,826,091	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REGENERATING EDGE-SENSITIVE INTERRUPTS
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P022	08/713,811	5,854,591	A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROCESSING PASSENGER SERVICE SYSTEM INFORMATION
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P024	08/713,874	5,848,367	A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SHARING A NON-VOLATILE MEMORY ELEMENT AS A BOOT DEVICE
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P026	08/732,526	5,796,185	CIRCUIT CARD PRESENT SENSE AND PROTECTIVE POWER SUPPLY INHIBIT FOR AIRBORNE APPLICATION OF ATM SWITCH UNIT
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<u>SONY File No.</u> 50K1479	<u>Filed</u> 1/14/1997	<u>Issue Date</u> 3/30/1999	
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P033	08/787,690	5907827	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SYNCHRONIZED COMPRESSION AND DECOMPRESSION
<u>SONY File No.</u> 50K1502	<u>Filed</u> 1/23/1997	<u>Issue Date</u> 5/25/1999	
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P031	08/789,882	5,894,413	REDUNDANT POWER SUPPLY SWITCHOVER CIRCUIT
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P018	08/791,754	6,163,823	DYNAMIC ADDRESSING OF DEVICES ON A SHARED MEDIUM NETWORK WITH A KEYLINE
<u>SONY File No.</u> 50K1467	<u>Filed</u> 1/29/1997	<u>Issue Date</u> 12/19/2000	
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P041	08/794,206	5,963,877	TELEPHONE CALL RECEIVE INDICATOR
<u>SONY File No.</u> 50K1485	<u>Filed</u> 1/30/1997	<u>Issue Date</u> 10/5/1999	
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P017	08/791,933	6,266,736	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EFFICIENT SOFTWARE UPDATING
<u>SONY File No.</u> 50K1465.01	<u>Filed</u> 1/31/1997	<u>Issue Date</u> 7/24/2001	
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P043	08/824,251	5,811,791	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING A VEHICLE ENTERTAINMENT CONTROL SYSTEM HAVING AN OVERRIDE CONTROL SWITCH
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P045	08/901,326	6,011,322	APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING POWER TO CIRCUITRY IMPLEMENTING TWO DIFFERENT POWER SOURCES
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P048	08/929,742	6,034,688	SCROLLING NAVIGATIONAL DISPLAY SYSTEM
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P044	08/934,319	6,031,299	APPARATUS AND METHOD OF PROVIDING EMI FILTERING
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P046	08/934,316	6,160,591	APPARATUS AND METHOD OF PROVIDING SWITCHING FREQUENCY
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